

Grace Episcopal Church

Daily Bible Reading – Read the Bible in a Year

Reflection Class: **Sunday, November 9, 2014;** 9:10 am – 9:40 am, Grace Parish Hall

Thoughts, Reflections, Insights, Questions of readings to date: Day 306 – Day 312

Prayer: God of our ancestors, you have sent your Wisdom to preserve your people and speak through your prophets. Send this Holy Wisdom, the One who was present when you created the world, that She may be our counselor in pleasant times and our comforter in times of grief and suffering. We ask this through Your ever-redeeming Son. Amen

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Readings :

11/2/2014 | Day 306 | Acts 24:1 – 26:32

Note to the shift back to the “we” passages. Paul goes to Jerusalem – prediction of his persecution; Observes Jewish rites of purification for the sake of the crowd; riot and arrest; Paul’s defense of The Way before the Sanhedrin; Paul reveals he is a Roman citizen to the tribune; assassination plot and Paul is moved to Caesarea.

11/3/2014 | Day 307 | Acts 27:1 – 28:31

Paul sailing to Rome; storm at sea; shipwreck; Malta; arrival at Rome; Paul gathers Jewish leaders in Rome & preaches. The account stops short of his ultimate outcome.

11/4/2014 | Day 308 | **Romans** 1:1 – 3:20 Salutation; First I want to thank my God through Jesus Christ ... (vs 1:8-17); Human wickedness; All are accountable for their actions; being a Jew does not exempt; God’s covenant still in force with Israel; God’s Judgment is universal

11/5/2014 | Day 309 | Romans 3:21 – 5:21

Paul continues by discussing righteousness through faith; Abraham as mentor; God’s promise realized through faith; Justification (to be made right with God and re-establishment of full relationship); Adam – old, Jesus – new.

11/6/2014 | Day 310 | Romans 6:1 – 8:17

Life in Christ requires obedience – shall we sin so that grace may abound?; Sin’s poisonous interaction with the law; even the unrighteous acknowledge righteousness; life in the Spirit.

11/7/2014 | Day 311 | Romans 8:18 – 10:21

The revealing of the children of God - We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. (8: 28); God's love in Jesus - What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? (8:31); discussion of Jewish faith; Wrath & Mercy; Israel's unbelief; Salvation is for All! For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call upon him. (10:12+)

11/8/2014 | Day 312 | Romans 11:1 – 13:14

Israel's rejection is not final; salvation to all; Israel will be saved; new life in Christ, ... present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God ... (12:1); Marks of the Christian; be subject to the government; love one another; salvation is nearer to now ... (13:11b)

Prayer

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Thoughts from others:

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